

Remarks/Arguments

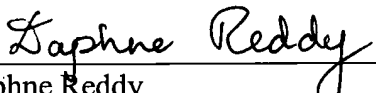
Claims 120-124 have been amended for clarity, by correctly labeling the subparts of the claims from (a) through (f). In addition, since this invention is directed to nucleic acids of PRO1375, the functional recitation of claims 119-123 have been amended for clarity with the recitation "wherein the polypeptide encoded by said nucleic acid induces proliferation of stimulated T lymphocytes in a mixed lymphocyte reaction". This amendment does not affect the scope of any of the pending claims in the proceeding. Accordingly, entry of this amendment is appropriate at this time under 37 C.F.R. §41.33(b)(1), and the consideration and entry of the present amendment after final rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Attorney Docket No.: 39780-2730P1C71).

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